

# HOUSE COATS LOUNGING ROBES, BATH ROBES, MACINTOSHES, GARDINER & BAXTER.

## ESTIMATES OF COST.

The Board of Public Works Lay Plans for Next Spring.

The board of public works held its regular weekly session yesterday afternoon and adjourned after the contract for furnishing twelve cells for the new police headquarters. The job was awarded to the Champion Iron works of Kenton, Ohio, their bidding lowest at \$12,500. These cells will be used for the men and the buildings for the cells will be constructed out of the cells now in use in the old headquarters.

The approximate estimate of cost for the extension of the island sewer to Wealthy avenue, was submitted by the city engineer who figures the cost at \$52,242.00. The above improvement is for the purpose of forming a trunk sewer which will carry all the sewage of the east side below the Coldbrook sewer and discharge it into deep water. The estimated cost of paving Grandville avenue between Bartlett and Hall streets with cedar blocks on gravel foundation and vertical stone curb is \$40,499. Estimates for the paving of Fulton street between Spring and South Front streets were submitted as follows: Street asphalt, \$24,300; Halfwood brick, \$24,700; Decatur brick, \$23,100; cedar blocks on gravel, \$11,140. The board will recommend that the street be paved with brick.

## HAND IN HAND

Together From Almost the Cradle to the Grave.

"Man proposes, God disposes." Surely righteous prayers were answered in the case of the Rev. and Mrs. Isaiah McMahon. Their prayers were answered in that they might finish life's journey together, and so it was, the wife following the husband just twenty minutes after his departure. Both had lived to a ripe old age, the husband 84, the wife 82, and when their life's work was finished they passed quietly away to meet in their eternal home beyond. Their illness was of short duration, being confined to their beds three days when death released them. Mr. McMahon was born in Ireland, and he came to this country about the year 1830. He graduated from Bowdoin college in 1837, and soon thereafter became a Methodist minister, in which field of labor he continued until old age compelled him to retire. Fifty-four years of his life were spent in the ministry. Seven children were born to them, only four survive, one of their daughters, Mrs. Imbelle Starna, being a resident of Grand Rapids. The funeral was held at their residence in Lima, New York, the Rev. Benjamin Copeland officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Pollen of Housaye Falls. They were laid to rest in one grave in the M. E. cemetery, as they had requested.

## I. O. B. CONVENTION.

The District Grand Lodge Will Go Into Session Here Today.

The twenty-fourth annual convention of Grand District Lodge No. 6, I. O. B. E., will open this morning at 10 o'clock in Knights of Pythias hall, on Waterloo street. A large attendance is expected. Besides the transaction of other business the convention will elect officers for the ensuing term. Maurice M. Houseman is prominently mentioned as a candidate for president, and he is backed enthusiastically by all his friends in this city and elsewhere. Tonight a free entertainment will be given at Powers' opera house. Hon. Israel Cowan and Hon. Henry Greenbaum of Chicago, will deliver addresses, their subjects being "The Jews as a Citizen" and "Knowledge and Character." Monday evening an elegant banquet will be given the visiting delegates by Julius Houseman lodge of this city, in the parlors of the Morton house.

## TO A LOCAL FIRM.

The School Furniture Company Will Furnish the New Bank.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon in Hon. Daniel McCoy's office by those interested in the proposed state bank to be established in the Michigan Trust company's new building, for the purpose of considering propositions for furnishing the office with all the equipments required for a banking business. Several bids were submitted for desks, cages, railings, etc., but the contract was awarded to the School Furniture company of this city. The amount of the contract was not made public and the meeting was a private one.

## City News in Brief.

J. E. Brookings has returned from a two weeks' trip through the south. He was suffering from an attack of the grip and spent some time in Florida with beneficial results. The attack began with renewed vigor at once as he reached Cincinnati on his return.

Uniform rank, K. of P., are drilling hard and expect to take the first prize in the big drill to be held in Kansas City in August, at the biennial convention of the supreme grand lodge. The prizes aggregate \$2,000 in cash besides numerous jewelry, banners, etc.

The next entertainment of the Grand Rapids society of Park church will be held Thursday evening, February 11, in the church parlors under the title of "Independence." Admission free.

Leap year supper, 15 cents, at the home-keeper for a few years past Brookings for E. L. Brookings, the lumberman, has taken a position with the Old National bank. Mrs. Coleman has taken her husband's position with the Brookings company.

At the regular meeting of the ladies' conference to be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow afternoon Dr. Mulhern will read a paper on "The Natural Body and the Spiritual Body."

Charles H. Reynolds has returned from a six weeks' trip in Old Mexico. He spent much of that time at San Luis Potosi, where his brother, Glen Reynolds, is located.

Mr. Louis A. Cornelia, soliciting agent for Grand Rapids Manufacturing company, is enjoining at some for a few days. He will shortly leave for the west.

James P. Norton, treasurer of Oak-Built township, is the first treasurer to settle with the county treasurer. He paid in \$100.35 yesterday.

"Independence" at Park church Thursday evening.

A prize party and ball social will be given by O'Brien lodge No. 25 of the

Improved Order of Red Men at their hall corner of Madison avenue and Hall streets tomorrow evening.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will make an effort to secure a series of lectures by "Mother" Wallace, mother of General Law Wallace.

Dr. Campbell Fair will visit to conduct services at St. Mark's church. Today his place will be filled by Rev. Sherwood Rowlett.

The Railway Clerks' association will give its first annual ball at the Lewis street armory Thursday evening, February 14.

The Rev. H. W. Van Kirk of the Second Baptist church will lead the meeting this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

W. H. Loomis will go to Ma. Pleasant to assist in the institution of a Knights of Pythias lodge at that place.

Mrs. Blakeslee of North Park gave a party last Monday evening in honor of her brother's "21" birthday.

Mr. O. Slaght of North Park was called away suddenly to St. Johns by the illness of her brother.

Miss M. H. Reynolds, of Ransom street, has been entertaining her brother, Dr. Glenn of Niles.

B. F. Noyes of Clarksville is visiting his old friend, Charles E. Mercer of No. 603 Wealthy avenue.

Nine real estate transfers were reported to the register's office yesterday for registration.

Miss Jennie Wilson, of Friedrich's music store, has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Frankford of Fort Huron is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Everett, at North Park.

Miss Anna C. Lloyd, of Park street, is entertaining Miss Mathilda E. Coffin, of Duluth.

Prohibitionists will hold their state convention in Hartman's hall March 17 and 18.

Mr. J. H. Rudd, of Ilion, N. Y., has been visiting in the city for several days.

Miss Sadie Littlefield, of Ransom street, is recovering from an attack of grip.

The Chicago & West Michigan has declared a dividend of 2 per cent.

Arthur & Philbrick's \$3 cabinet photos are the finest in the city.

Miss Bettine Orth is confined to her home by tonsillitis.

Dr. Goodman will preach at Grand Haven today.

Contractor Frange is dangerously ill.

## NEEDS OF THE YEAR

The Board of Education Will Build New Schools.

THEY WILL REQUIRE \$113,000

School Sites and Salaries of Library Assistants Discussed—Locations Chosen in the Fifth and Tenth Wards.

At the regular meeting of the board of education last evening all of the trustees answered to roll call but Trustee Locher, Maybury and Van-Brook. The committee to whom was referred the communication of Charles W. Smith offering two sites for the new school in the Eleventh ward, reported in favor of accepting the site at the southwest corner of the Houseman plat with 100 feet frontage on Jefferson avenue, at the offered price, \$3500. Laid on the table for one month.

The committee on library presented a list of 119 new books, list price \$210, net price \$117. Laid on the table.

The committee recommended increasing the pay of assistants in the library who have had a full year's experience to \$37.00 per month. Trustee Fisher favored the report giving his reason for doing so that teachers who do not work so hard as they do and have no greater attainments receive more compensation.

More Help is Needed.

President Blair thought there ought to be a larger force of help in the library but that the pay should not be increased.

Trustee Houseman moved as a substitute that Mrs. Dennison of the reference library have her salary increased to \$40 per month and that the other employees' salary remain unchanged.

After considerable discussion of the matter Trustee Houseman withdrew his amendment and the original report was referred to the committee on teachers with instructions to report at the next meeting of the board.

The committee on ways and means recommended that the \$113,000 for building purposes be raised next year by issuing \$113,000 worth of bonds payable as follows: In 1902, \$25,000; in 1903, \$25,000; in 1904, \$23,000; in 1905, \$20,000; in 1906, \$20,000; in 1907, \$20,000; in 1908, \$20,000; in 1909, \$20,000; in 1910, \$20,000; in 1911, \$20,000; in 1912, \$20,000; in 1913, \$20,000; in 1914, \$20,000; in 1915, \$20,000; in 1916, \$20,000; in 1917, \$20,000; in 1918, \$20,000; in 1919, \$20,000; in 1920, \$20,000; in 1921, \$20,000; in 1922, \$20,000; in 1923, \$20,000; in 1924, \$20,000; in 1925, \$20,000; in 1926, \$20,000; in 1927, \$20,000; in 1928, \$20,000; in 1929, \$20,000; in 1930, \$20,000; in 1931, \$20,000; in 1932, \$20,000; in 1933, \$20,000; in 1934, \$20,000; in 1935, \$20,000; in 1936, \$20,000; in 1937, \$20,000; in 1938, \$20,000; in 1939, \$20,000; in 1940, \$20,000; in 1941, \$20,000; in 1942, \$20,000; in 1943, \$20,000; in 1944, \$20,000; in 1945, \$20,000; in 1946, \$20,000; 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